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OASE DEFENDS COMERCHERO IN ENGLISH TENURE ISSUE

"They're out of their ever-lovin' tree!" said ASSSC President Kit Oase when he was asked what he thought of the English Department refusal to grant tenure to Dr. Victor Comerchero.

"Most of us in the student government believe he has all the qualifications for receiving tenure and, although I haven't always agreed with him, I can't see the reasoning behind the decision."

Oase went on to say that he believes that the English Department is on the rebond from last year's Molly Erwin controversy. "I think they are afraid they are losing their autonomy as an administrative body and they are trying to assert their authority," he said.

Oase, representing the students of the ASSSC, is going to be working directly with Willis Folsom in the near future. Folsom is chairman of the College Council, a faculty body which makes all final recommendations to the president of the college. The purpose of this measure is to find out how the ASSSC can help reverse the tenure decision.

"I believe the basic question involved," said Oase, "is whether students should have some effective voice in granting tenure."

He went on to say that the Academic Affairs Committee is going to work to get students involved in other things besides just curriculum planning. He said that if it was necessary, he would get in touch with the head of the Faculty Evaluation Board and see if students and faculty could speak in Comerchero's defense before the final decision is made.

The ASSSC president said that he is sure the students will not be complacent about the situation. He believes that student demonstrations are inevitable.

Kit's final statement was one of conviction. "Although the ASSSC is working for passage of Prospostion 2 at this time," he said, "we in student government will make a unified effort now and in the future to get Dr. Comerchero his tenure."

FORUM

An open forum to present campus problems and propose alternatives to these problems will be presented on the quad tomorrow, Wednesday, November 2.

IFC, ASSC, Forum and SDS are cosponsoring the program at 12:15. The organizers of the forum point out that the problems which will be aired are pertinent and important to all students and not just a radical minority. This is the student's chance to have a say in how the campus functions.

Amendments Go To Polls Today

Voting will be held today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on amendments to the ASSSC Constitution.

According to Elections Coordinator Orrin Everhart, polls will be located near the Snack Bar, in front of the Library, and near the Business Administration building.

All students are eligible to vote.

Commencement Plans Discussed

Commencement exercises for February graduates is the current topic under discussion by the Senior Affairs Committee.

"Any students interested in this issue are invited to become members of the committee" said Susan Donnelly, Senior Activities Co-ordinator. If interested please leave your name and phone number in the Alpha Xi Delta mail box in the Student Lounge.

TENURE ISSUE

Houghton States Views



DR. DONALD HOUGHTON

"The pressure is no greater than the pressure the teachers are subjected to. It is simply different," stated Dr. Donald A. Houghten, head of the English department.

Dr. Houghton said in a recent interview that a department head is a problem solver. He's at a disadvantage because there are so many day to day problems that it is difficult to get a larger perspective on where the department is going and its goals. One works so hard every day that there is little time or energy left over for the whole picture.

Dr. Houghton became head of the English Department in 1964. "It's an interesting change after teaching for fifteen years. I became much more aware than I ever was aware before of the problems administrators face. It was a good way to discover if I wanted to go into administration or teaching."

Deciding that teaching is better, Dr. Houghton will return to full time teaching next year. This is his third year in a three year appointment and he does not want to renew it next fall.

When asked about the English department at Sacramento State College, Dr. Houghten said, "I think we have an excellent English department." Last year, for the first time, the chairman was given an opportunity to go to the Modern Language Association's annual meeting in Chicago. The MLA is like a huge employment center. As a result, Dr. Houghton got three good teachers. He commented that, "It was worth going to," because he could get a perspective on the whole profession and the calibur of people available and could discover what

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Historian Hutchinson Slates 'Last Lecture' This Thursday

Historian William H. Hutchinson is slated to appear in the Little Theater on Thursday, November 3 for a lecture entitled "Uses of History in the Modern Student's Search for Identity."

Hutchinson will present his speech as a portrayal of a retiring academic instructor giving his final lecture. The speaker feels that in presenting his lecture in this way he can create an air of finality as one who is publicly reviewing his life and trying to determine if his career has been of any consequence.

A native of Oxford, Mississippi, Hutchinson attended school in three different states and upon graduation drifted through the Southwest working as a ranch hand, farm worker, locomotive stoker and miner. After a two-year stint as a sailor during the depression era, he moved to Chico, where he became a writer of historical articles of the American West. Since his graduation from Chico State College in 1962, Hutchinson has been an Associate Professor of history there.

Hutchinson will be introduced by Jerry Tobey, assistant Professor of history who will set the stage for this "Last Lecture."

Fees Will Be Raised In Fall

Materials and service fees for Sacramento State College students will go up from $38 to $45 a semester next fall.

The State College Board of Trustees approved the raise for all state colleges meeting in Los Angeles last week.

Part-time students will be asked to pay $22.50 a semester, and nonresident tuition will go up from $300 a semester to possibly $450 depending on the budget passed by the legislature.

This raise is based on projected salary increases and instructional costs.

The trustees action authorizes the chancellor to raise the nonresident fee in accordance with the projected budget, but it does net set a definite amount at this time.



Demetreus (center), played by Robert Hughes, is torn between Helena(right) played by Sally Weltz, who loves him, and Hermia (Jeri Strong) whom he loves and who does not love him. The escapades of these three characters and many others are part of the action in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which is playing each night through Saturday in the Little Theatre. Tickets are still available in the Student Manager's office.

'Dream' Continues Shows Tonite Through Saturday

Tickets for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" are going fast, according to the ASSSC Box Office. Saturday night is sold out, but a few single seats are available for Friday evening. Good seats for onight, Wenesday and Thursday may still be purchased.

The major roles of Oberon and Titania, King and Queen of Fairyland, feature Jon Kimball and Sally Mertz. It is the conflict between this royal couple which sends the other players reeling into a moon-and-water world where mortals mix with magic, and lovers fall in and out of love. Hippolyta, played by Orene Burt, remains true to Theseus, the Duke of Athens, portrayed by Bruce Lombardi. But the other four lovers, Demetrius, Hermia, Lysander and Helena--find themselves switching affections with every drop of love potion.

The comical Bottom, played by Vern Coleman, wanders though the Shakespearian frolic in a daze, never letting his asinine moments upset his equilibrium. When Puck, the hobgoblin envoy to Titania and Oberon, flies through the forest anointing mortals with his love-potion, "quick bright things come to confusion."

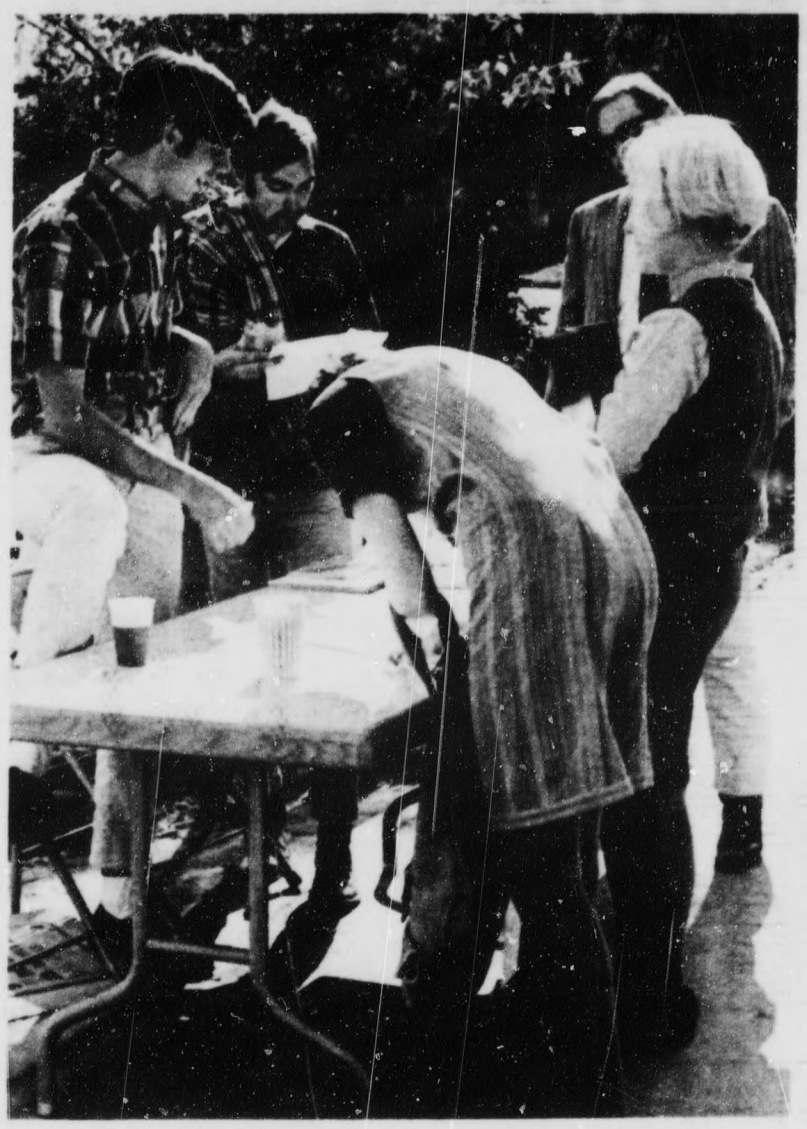
Puck is played by Jack Ferguson, with Jeri Strong and Michael Fallon in the roles of Hermia, and Lysander.

Tickets are $1.50 for adults, and 50 cents for children 12 and under. SSC student body card holders are admitted free. Students from other schools, including high schools, junior high schools, and colleges are 50 cents with a student body card from their school. Each performance begins at 8:30 p.m.

Camellia Queen Applications Due

Friday, November 4 is the deadline for organizations to submit applications of candidates for Camellia Bowl Queen. Any organization may sponsor a candidate.

Application blanks may be obtained in the student activities office, administration 272. Each application must be accompanied by 10 glossy prints (3 x 5 or 5 x 7) of the contestant for publicity purposes.



Members of Students for a Democratic Society have been circulating a petition to allow Stokley Carmichael, controversial leader of the Student Non-Violent Co-Ordinating Committee, to appear on campus November 23. SDS has entered into a dispute with the Cultural Programs Committee over the sum Carmicale woul receive for his appearance. Left to right are: Ken Dursa, Chris Bradfield, Carolyn Guilllam, Pam York and Geoff Cloud.

UNDECLARED B.O.D. REP. RESIGNS

Steve March, Undeclared majors' representative on the Board of Directors, resigned his position after a closed executive session of the BOD last Wednesday.

March's resignation was prompted by a conflict of interest in that he is also the president of a social fraternity. According to the ASSSC Constitution BOD members cannot hold other offices.

A special election of a new representative for undeclared majors will be held in the near future.

In other business, the BOD approved a budget increase of $9,000 for SSC publications.

As recommended by the Board of Publications, expansions of an increase of $5250 in the estimated revenue of the State Hornet, an increase of $2250 for the Stateman, and an increase of $1500 for the literary magazine, Scope.

The new estimated revenues for the publications are now $14, 900 for the Hornet, $6250 for the Statesman and $1500 for Scope.

The revenue increases are to come from additional sales of advertising and, in the case of the magazine and yearbook, through increased circulation and sales.

Election Coordinator Orrin Everhart presented the revised election code to the BOD. (The Code must be reviewed annually.) After much discussion on several points, including the pros and cons of election petitions and the limitations on campaign expenditures, the Code was sent back to the Election Board for reconsideration.

The BOD passed a resolution removing from membership on the social activities board representative of the married students association and the sororities and fraternities.

Ron Culver, chairman of the Orginizational Recognition Committee, recommended the approval of the revised constitution of Draper Hall, which was approved then by the BOD. The Young People's Socialist League's Constitution is being sent back to the club for revision, Culver reported.

Phone Courses— New Trend

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (CPS) — American telephone stock may be on the rise again if universities followed Drury College's lead in telephone classes.

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Woman Business Leader To Speak

Dr. Dorothy Ford, nationally known educator and business leader will address the students and faculty of Sacramento State, tomorrow at 12, noon, in the Little Theatre. She appears as a Distinguished Speaker in Business Education. Her lecture is open to the public.

Dr. Ford, immediate past-president of the 175,000 member National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs is a member of the President's National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education. Dr. Ford is Past President of the California Association of Distributive Educators, Past President of the California Business Education Association, and belongs to the Personel and Industrial Relations Association, The American Society of Training Directors, The National Vocational Guidance Association, The California Teachers Association, The National Parliamentarian's Association and the American Association of University Women. The Los Angeles Times honored her in 1964 as "Times Woman of the Year".

She is also consultant in Business and Distributive Education for the Los Angeles County Schools, Field Coordinator for the University of Southern California, and former personal director for a large retail department store.

Job Interviews Held On Campus

Aeronutronic, a division of Philco and a subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, will be interviewing graduate students and June graduates on campus today.

Appointments must be made with the Placement Office in Administration 250.

Pacific Missle Range and Hexcel Products Incorporated will be interviewing Wednesday and Arthur Young & Company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, and Hallmark Cards Incorporated will be on campus Thursday.

EDITORIAL

SSC NEEDS COMERCHERO

Dr. Victor Comerchero is a valuable individual to this campus and to the field of intellectual pursuit. He is vibrant and stimulating to students — he is respected and regarded as irritating to many of the faculty. He has been and will continue to be a controversial being — even if he moves on to another campus. This is his nature; this is his role as a responsible member of the campus according to his values — and ours.

Although this is, and will remain, to be an individual struggle, a fight for the survival of one man, it is much bigger and has far more reaching consequences than the fate of Dr. Comerchero. What happens to this place called Sacramento State College? Our existence is to nourish the mind. This is accomplished by a partnership between student and teacher. When a man such as Dr. Comererchero is denied access to this club of teachers what consequense does it have on the school?

Young, vibrant, intellectual, controversial, aspiring teachers across this country who might come to Sacramento State are sure to hear of Dr. Comerchero. They'll find out he is a highly qualified teacher. They'll read his writings and read about his writings. They wll evaluate this man — and then they will hesitate before coming to this school. Few will venture to take a chance — because the criteria will be no better than a Dr. Comerchero and this will eliminate a high percentage of prospective applications from both old and young alike.

A process of stagnation is besetting this campus. First you eliminate the good minds — like Dr. Comerchero — and then students who have to decide between Sacramento State and another school will make their decision on the type of atmosphere available. There is a cliche that covers the situation — "birds of a beather flock together" — eliminate the stimulating, the challenging, the controversial and you eliminate the student counterpart.

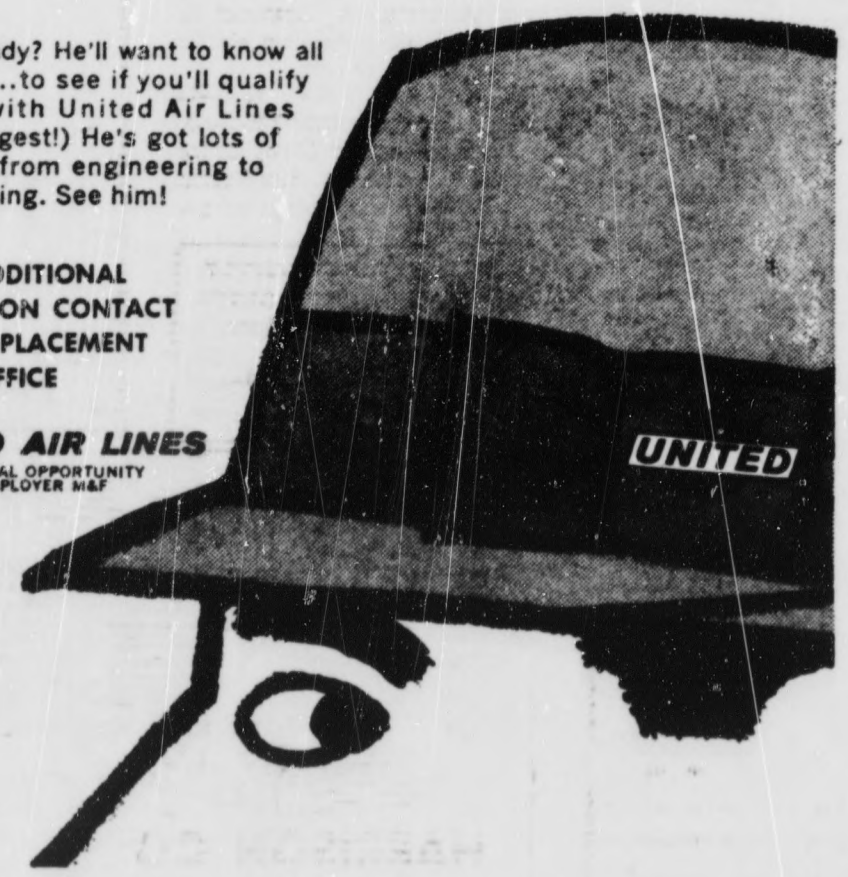
We would not want this to happen to Sacramento State College. All the information, the background material, the personal testaments, the personal knowledge of performance we have gathered concerning Dr. Comerchero tells us that Sacramento State College needs this man — as an individual and as an example that this college has an exciting atmosphere.

Correction

An error appeared in the State Hornet of last Friday with regard to the article on the overseas study program. The article should have stated that the costs of travel expenses, room and board, tuitions and health insurance are paid for by the individual student who wishes to study overseas.

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Hornets Get Carriage, Beat Cal Aggies 36-24

SSC Comes From Behind For Fifth Straight Victory

By Steve Heath
Hornet Sports Editor

Five wins in a row!

But the fifth one was a little tougher than the previous four, as Sacramento State's Hornets had to come from behind to down the Cal Aggies 36-24 in a Far Western Conference football game Saturday.

SSC, trailing by as many as 14 points during the second quarter, had to fight back to notch their third FWC victory against no losses and hang on to their share of the league lead. The Hornets are deadlocked with San Francisco State's Golden Gators for the top spot.

Mike Clemons finally put the Hornets on the scoreboard, with 5:50 remaining in the first half, and the Aggies leading by a 14-0 count. The sturdy SSC fullback, who also rushed for 32 yards and successfully toed three of five extra point tries, booted 14-3.

FIELD GOAL

UCD returned the favor three minutes later when halfback Bill Frank booted a 29 yard field goal to put the Ags on top 17-3.

Then the Hornets went to work. John Thomas returned the Aggie kickoff to the SSC 41 yard marker. Quarterback Lyle James connected on a 29 yard pass straight up the middle to Bill Yurong to give SSC a first down at the Aggie 30.

After a pair of incomplete tosses intended for Jim Wheeler, James lofted a pass toward Davie Cummings in the end zone. Cummings, who had two Aggie defenders covering him, made a tremendous leaping catch to give SSC its first touchdown. Clemons booted the extra point to make it 17-10, Cal Aggies.

MARCUM RECOVERS

Two plays later, a mixup in the Aggie backfield caused the Mustangs to fumble the pigskin. Virgil Marcum fell on the loose ball at the Cal Aggie 34.

Wheeler, who was switched to halfback for the contest, went over right tackle for 20 yards to put the ball at the UCD 14. After John L. Brown was stopped for no gain, Wheeler went around right end for 14 yards and the score. Clemons added his toe to knot the score at 17 apiece with 0:41 remaining in the half.

After the intermission, Jan Hoganson intercepted UCD quarterback Dennis Bunting's pass and returned it to the Cal Aggie 22, a clipping penalty moved the ball back to the 37.

BROWN GAINS ONE

From there, Brown went over left tackle for a yard, and then James hit him with a 12 yard toss to give the Hornets a first down at the Aggie 24.

Wheeler and James moved the ball to the 19 on a pair of short gainers and then James hit Yurong up the middle for a first down at the Aggie seven yard marker.

Brown was caught for a yard loss, and then Wheeler fumbled forward to the Aggie seven, where Tom Oliver scooped up the ball to help SSC retain possession.

A beautiful jumping catch by Yurong on the next play made it 23-17, and put the Hornets on top for the first time in the contest. Clemons' boot made it 24-17 with 6:35 to play in the third stanza.

HORNETS SCORE AGAIN

SSC scored another touchdown on the first play of the final quarter with Al Nicholas picking up 14 yards on the scoring dash over right tackle. Clemons' kick was wide to the left to leave it 30-17, SSC.

The Aggies finally got another marker with 11:56 left to play in the game. Doug Hastings returned Clemons' kickoff to the SSC 45, and five plays later Paul Hackett hit Phil Stewart for an eight yard scoring pass. Bill Frank's conversion kick made it 30-24, Hornets.

Another Aggie miscue set up the final SSC score. On a third and two situation at the Mustang's 41, UCD halfback Boyd Bentley bobbled the ball and Danny Schwartz scooped it up for the Hornets.

Nicholas, on the first play from scrimmage, crashed over right guard, broke into the open, and went all the way for the score. On the extra point try, Clemons was forced to try a run after a bad snap but the Aggies stopped him short of the goal.

FUMBLE KICKOFF

Sacramento got off to an auspicious start in the contest. Brown bobbled the opening kickoff, allowing it to roll into the end zone. As he ran the ball out he was hit by a pair of Aggie tacklers at the five where he fumbled the ball and the Aggies fell on it.

Four plays later Cummings fell on Bunting's fumble to give SSC possession at the five.

The Aggies drew first blood, scoring on an 11 yard toss from Bunting to halfback Dick South with 3:47 to play in the first period. Frank faked the kick and passed to Paul Speck for the two point conversion to make it 8-0, Cal Aggies.

UCD took a seemingly invinceable lead early in the second frame, with Bentley scoring on a one yard plunge. Frank's pass intended for South fell incomplete to make it 14-0, Cal Aggies.

BATTLE BACK

The Hornets came battling back to score on Clemons' 25 yard field goal, and then whittle away at the Aggie lead.

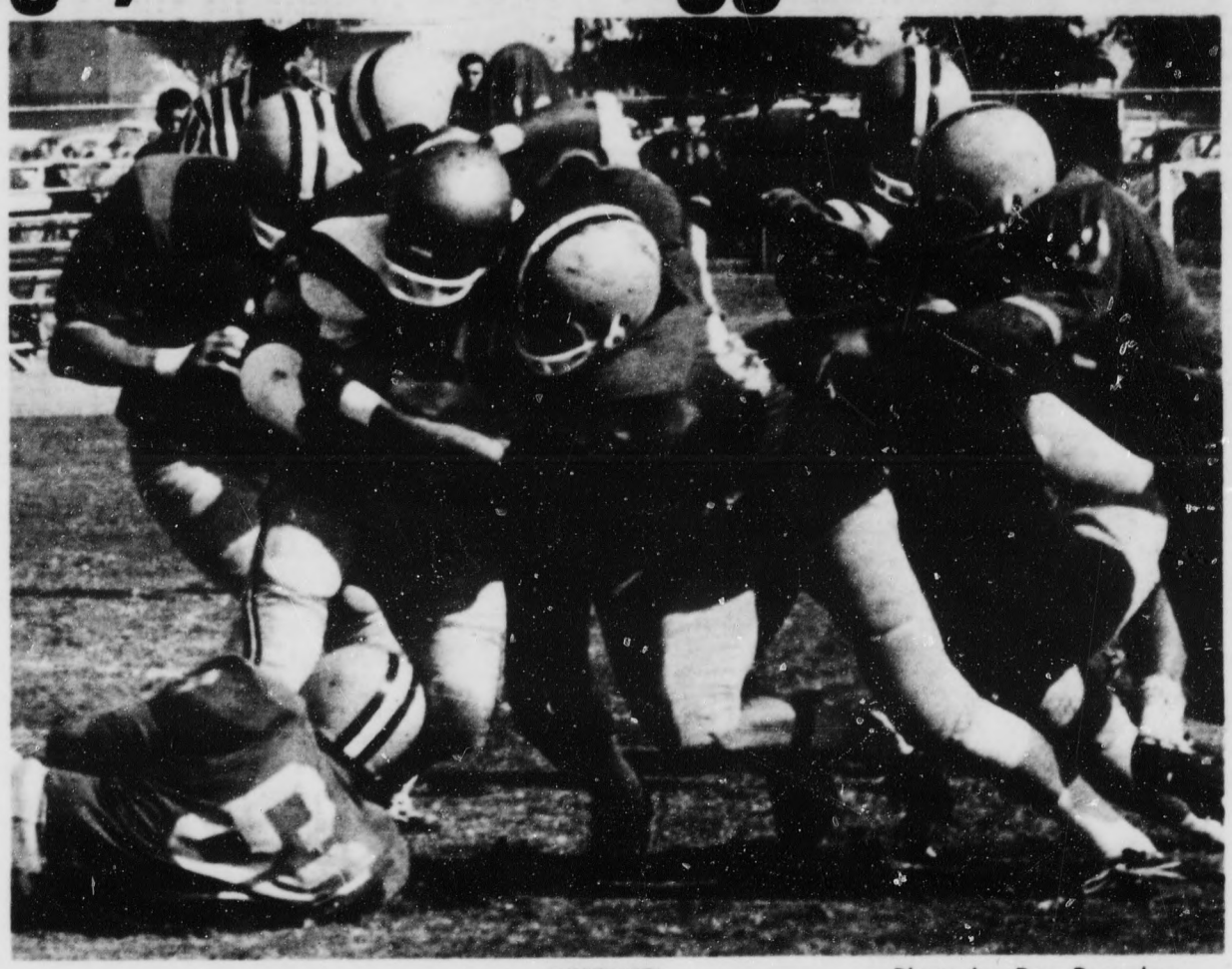
Statistically, the Hornets came out on top, getting 245 yards by land and another 133 by air for a total of 378 yards. The Aggies gained 112 yards rushing, and added 128 passing yards for a 267 total.

Wheeler and Nicholas led all rushers, with 90 and 76 yards, respectively, for the Hornets. Brown had 44 yards for the winners.

In the air, James completed nine of 16 passing attempts for 133 yards and two touchdowns. Yurong was the favorite target of the afternoon, coming up with four receptions for 61 yards and a score.

The Score By Quarters

SSC	—	0 -	17 -	7 -	12 -- 36
UCD	—	8 -	9 -	0 -	7 --24



DEFENSE! —Photo by Ron Busselen

SSC Water Polo Squad Loses To Chico 11-7

After a pair of home wins, the Hornet water polo team traveled to Chico State last Saturday and dropped an 11-7 Far Western Conference decision to Wildcats.

For the second time in three games, Ernie Tavello scored six goals to lead the Green and Gold.

It was the second Hornet loss to Chico State. Earlier in the season, Chico State had bombed SSC, 19-1.

Harriers Get Narrow Victory Over SF State

Al Withers and Dean Harder led Sac State's undefeated harriers to a very narrow victory over San Francisco State's Gators 24 to 33 for its fourth consecutive dual meet win in San Francisco last Saturday.

Withers, running 20:26 for first place, and Harder, running 20:29 for second place, have the second and third fastest times run on the 3.5 mile course around Lake Merced. Next in for Hornets were Gordon Fredricks, 4; Doug Butt, 8; Tim Whitright, 9; Steve Crane, 10; and Mickey Schliecher, 11.

San Francisco State ran very well, with their team members improving their own personal times on their home course.

Coach Harvey Roloff worked the Hornets very hard up to last Thursday. He had this to say about the team and meet: "We never thought they (San Francisco State) would be that close, but they were."

Rooters' Bus

There will be three rooter's buses going to the football game between Sacramento State and San Francisco State at San Francisco Saturday, November 5.

The chartered buses will leave at 10:30 a.m. in the morning from the residence halls and will return after the game is over.

Tickets for the buses are available at the ASSSC ticket office at 75¢ per person.

The Rally Committee advises people who wish to ride the rooter's buses not to wait until the last minute to purchase their tickets because the tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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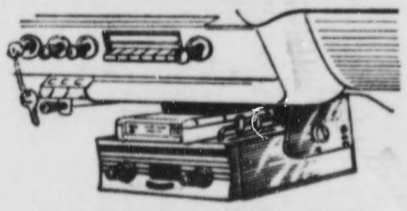
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New Spectrometer For Science Dept.

Joseph Di Giorgio, assistant professor of chemistry, recently completed writing an outline of standardized methology, which he developed, for raman spectrometry. This work appeard in "Standard Methods of Chemical Analysis."

In regular spectrometry, the wavelengths of light which are obsorbed when light is shined through a solution is used to determine whether a certain chemical element is present in that solution. Raman spectrometry uses the principle of refracted light, where the light is shined at the solution and a prism is set up perpencicularly to the line formed by the light beam The pattern of light reflected from the solution, through the prism, is used to determine whether an element is present. "Both methods," Di Giorgio says, should be used to make a comprehensive analysis of a solution."

Di Giorgio, who received his B.E., M.A., and Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, worked as a visiting scientist in Canada on this project. He has also gained a $25,000 National Science Foundation grant for a raman spectrometer for the new science building. This spectrometer will use a laser beam as its light source. "The basic disadvantage of raman spectometry," Di Giorgio says, "is that the equipment is so expensive and requires extensive training for its operators."

This method of analysis will be used in industry as an improvement on quality control. As research continues, other practical uses for raman spectrometry will be found.

STATESMAN

Those Seniors, Greeks, Blue and Silver Key members who have not as yet had their pictures taken for the 1967 yearbook can still be photographed. The studio, Wienstock-Hales, will take pictures of interested people at the downtown studio through this week. The studio is open Thursday and Friday nights. The prices will remain the same.

Yearbooks will go on sale next week in the foyer of the Snack Bar at the fall price of $4.50 and the book may still be reserved for a dollar down.

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Houghton

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English departments around the country are like.

Sacramento State, in general, he said, does recruit good people. "The students at state colleges are getting a much better deal than they realize."

We have 22 permanet teachers (continuing appointments) and fifteen of them have PH.D's. Two are publishing creative writers, the equivelent of a Ph. D. Dr. Houghton noted that this is an absolutely fantastic proportion with some universities. This makes recruits sit up and take notice. It is the kind of institution people want to come to.

When questioned about the strong points of SSC's English department, Dr. Houghton noted that of the five colleges he has been associated with, not one is teaching so seriously. Concientious teachers really put teaching first. At so many other places teaching suffers because of the emphasis on publishing and research.

Dr. Houghton hopes for the department of the future there is more emphasis on research and a reduction of the faculty teaching load. He stressed that research is important. It keeps teaching vital and alive.

"One of the major problems of the department (a state college problem as well) is to achieve a better balance between the time and energy dovoted to teaching and the time and energy left over for research or other creative activities."

When asked what the students feel about the English department, Dr. Houghton said," My impression is that the students feel that the English major at Sacramento State is a rigorus one. If they survive it, they feel they have been through a good program."

To help themselves get the most out of their English classes, Dr. Houghton recommends that students take the initiative and do alot of reading and studying beyond what is required in the classroom. "Never let a teacher interfer with your education."

"There is no reason why, if a student gets what he considers a bad teacher, that he should mark the course off as a loss. There's plenty he can do on his own to make the course more worthhile."

Dr. Houghton received his B.A. from the University of Washington and his secondary teaching certificate from the state of Washington. He spent three years in the Army Air Froce, during which he received the Bronze Battle Star for participating in action. He received his M.A. at Columbia University in 1947 and his Ph. D from the University of Minnesota in 1955.

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